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SUBJECT No. 9.

Standardisation of weights and measures.

(1) Mr. Thomas Hunt. North Mysore Planters' Association.
(2) Mr. K. V. Nanjunda Setti, Seringapatam Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) This Association approaches the Government of India, through the Governments of Madras and Mysore, Travancore and Cochin and begs that further steps be taken towards the general standardisation of all weights and measures in India and asks for co-operation and support of Mysore Government.

(2) According to Rule 6 under "Weights and Measures" Regulation, the measure cannot be heaped in measuring an article but it will have to be either stricken with a round stick or roller or filled in all parts nearly to the level of the brim. As this will cause great delay and inconvenience in the prompt sale of articles, it is prayed that proper measures of capacity be supplied.

The provision in Rule 7 that measures of bamboo or wood may be used may lead to fraud. It may therefore be ruled that measures of metal only be used in lieu of them.

This was considered along with subject No. 10.

SUBJECT No. 10.

Measuring in seers.

Mr. Banumiah, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that measuring by making the grain to be on a level with the edges of the seers be removed.

There was a difference of opinion among the members as to whether the measure should be heaped or stricken. It was pointed out to them that Rule 6 allows either practice, if there is a usage or an express or implied understanding in support of it. Many members thought that heaped measures would lead to fraud and that it would be best to have stricken measures alone to protect the interests of the ignorant peasantry and the buyers in the market. A few members however were of opinion that stricken measures would take time and that fraud could be practised even then. The majority of the members were, however, of opinion that there should be uniformity, that is, both methods of measuring should not be allowed.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

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Rule 6 allows measuring sticks or heaped according to the local custom and the Representative members desire only one mode should be allowed irrespective of the local custom. They also pray that only measures of metal should be allowed to be used and not those of bamboo or wood. Rule 7 permits the use of measures of bamboo and wood when their capacity is less than a seer

The North Mysore Planters Association also represented that the Mysore Govt should co-operate in moving the Govt of India to take steps towards the general standardisation throughout India of all weights and measures. As regards this last point when a similar reference was made by the ~~chairman of the~~ Chamber of commerce, Madras, in 1905 the Govt of India have replied that the Govt of India do not propose at present to reopen the question of prescribing a uniform system of weights and measures throughout India

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2) As regards the two points noted mentioned by the R.A members, no change in the rule which were recently issued appears necessary. There does not seem to be unanimity among the members themselves on the point whether measures should be heaped or stricken. The existing Rule 6 which allows either practice in accordance with usage does not therefore seem to require any alteration

3) There does not seem to be any great objection to the present Rule 7 which allows measures of bamboo or wood when their capacity is below one seer

4) The suggestion of North Mysore Planters' Assoc^n regarding the uniformity of Weights & measures through out India seems to be one which has ~~to~~ yet not yet reached the stage of practical politics (vide Govt of India letter dy 25-1-1906) No immediate action seems called for

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5) A draft Order on the above lines may be put up.

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R.A. Subjects 9 and 10 of 1912 stating that it is unnecessary to amend Rules 6 and 7 of the Rules under the Mysore Weights and Measures Act, 1902 and that the suggestion for standardisation of the weights and measures throughout India is impracticable at present.

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Signed by Mr S P Rajagopalachar

READ— ~~Despatch~~

Subjects Nos. 9 and 10 of the R.A. of 1912 re the Standardisation of weights and measures in India and the mode of measuring stuffs on heaped.

ORDER THEREON.—No.

Govt do not consider it necessary to amend rules 6 and 7 of the Rules issued under the Mysore Weights and Measures Regn, 190

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as rule 6 allows the adoption of either practice — stricken or heaped — in accordance with usage and rule 7 allows the use of measures of wood or bamboo only in the case of measures of capacity below one seer

The suggestion of the North Mysore Planters' Association regarding the standardisation of weights and measures throughout India does not appear to Govt to be ~~ripe for~~ immediately seems to be one which has ~~action~~. Done

not yet reached the stage of practicable politics Govt. are therefore of opinion that no immediate action is required

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Secretary to Govt.

To The D.C.'s of Mysore and Kadur Dts for communicating of the same to the members who moved the subjects.

The D.C.'s of Other Dts.

C/F to the Dasara Section